GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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WORKSHOP ON EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have organized a Workshop of Public SectorUndertakings for employment of people with disabilities on November 15, 2000;

(b) if so, the number of Public Sector Units participated in this Workshop;

(c) the response of Public Sector Undertakings to employ persons with disabilities;

(d) whether they have given any assurance to enhance employment of people with disabilities; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed by PSUs to employ such people all over the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b)Yes, Sir. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment organized a Conferenceof Public Sector Undertakings on employment of persons with disabilities on 15thNovember, 2000 in which officials from about 48 Public Sector Undertakings participated.

(c),(d)&(e) The response from the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)was quite encouraging. During discussions the doublts raised by certain PSUs aboutpractical difficulties in implementing the reservation policy were clarified and the PSUs were requested to prepare an action plan to fill up the identified vacancies, including backlog vacancies, for the persons with disabilities as and when recruitment takes place so that 3% quota is achieved at the earliest.